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SUBJ: CONGOLESE (BRAZZAVILLE) AMBASSADOR MOPOLOLO- DADET

REF: (A) CAIRO 11764 (76), (B) STATE 301409 (76)

1. IN NOVEMBER, 1976, CONGOLESE (BRAZZAVILLE) AMBASSADOR MOPOLO-DADET LEFT FOR BRAZZAVILLE AND HAD NOT RETURNED. FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE CONGOLESE PRESIDENT, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION AMONG LOCAL AFRICAN DIPLOMATS THAT MOPOLO-DADET WAS INVOLVED. THERE WERE EVEN REPORTS THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED. HIS KENYAN WIFE AND DAUGHTER, WHO HE LEFT BEHIND IN CAIRO, RECEIVED NO FUNDS FROM HIM OR THE CONGOLESE GOVT FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS AND HAD TO BE SUPPORTED THROUGH HELP FROM THE TANZANIAN AND OTHER AFRICAN EMBASSIES. A FEW WEEKS AGO MFA PROTOCOL RECEIVED THROUGH THE OPEN MAIL MOPOLO-DADET'S LETTER OF RECALL ALONG WITH AN INDICATION THAT A NEW AMBASSADOR WOULD BE APPOINTED.

2. TO THE SURPRISE OF ALL, MOPOLO-DADET APPEARED AT THE SIERRA LEONE NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION TWO EVENINGS AGO. HE LOOKED FIT AND URBANE. AMBASSADOR SAID HAMZA, GOE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, HAS SINCE TOLD ME THAT MOPOLO-DADET INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD RETURNED TO CAIRO TO PACK HIS THINGS AND RETURN TO BRAZZAVILLE WITH HIS FAMILY.

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MOPOLO-DADET HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION OF HIS POLITICAL FUTURE IN BRAZZAVILLE, BUT HAD SAID HE WOULD BE LEAVING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. WHEN MOPOLO-DADET SAW ME AT THE SIERRA LEONE RECP, HE CAME BY TO EXCHANGE GREETINGS AND SAID HE WISHED TO CALL ON ME IN THE NEXT WEEK IN ORDER TO "HAVE A TALK."

4. COMMENT: PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPT HAS ANY INFORMATION
ABOUT MOPOLO-DADET'S INVOLVEMENT IN RECENT BRAZZAVILLE
COUP ATTEMPT AND/OR HIS PRESENT POLITICAL STANDING.
IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO MY RECEIVING HIM? IF NOT,
ARE THERE ANY POINTS DEPT WISHES ME TO MAKE TO HIM?
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